

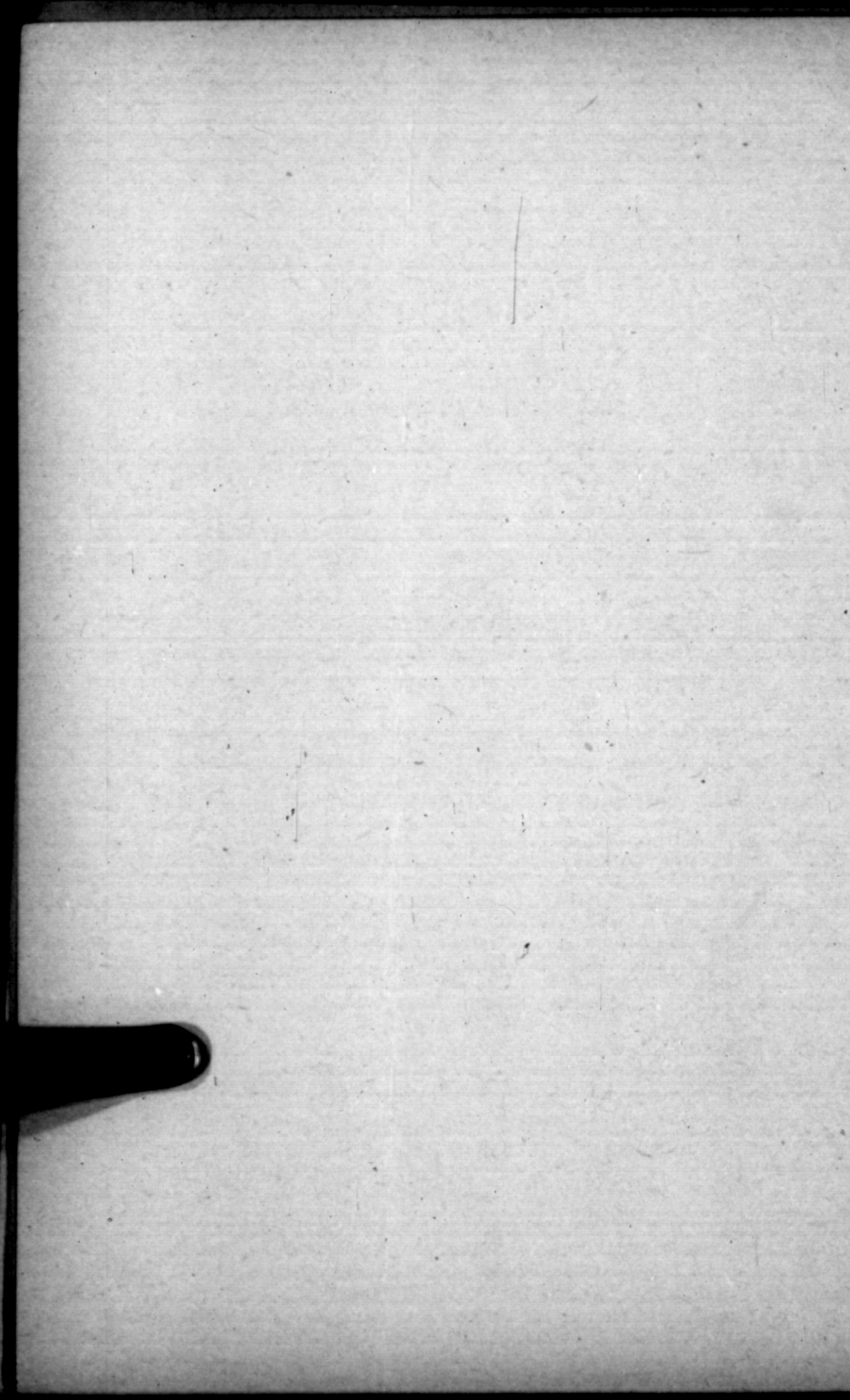
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MINUTES OF THE TOMBIGBEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH EBENEZER CHURCH, TISHOMINGO
COUNTY, MISS., OCTOBER 20--21--22--23, 1906
NEXT MEETING--HARMONY CHURCH, ITAWAMBA
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON SATURDAY BEFORE
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, 1907

INTRODUCTORY PREACHER, - J. T. ROBINSON
MISSION PREACHER, - - J. F. BENSON

J. S. STOCKTON, Moderator, - DENNIS, MISS.
F. M. BLUNT, Clerk, - - - HIGHLAND, MISS.



MINUTES

The Tombigbee Missionary Baptist Association Met in its Twenty-Third Annual Meeting with the Church at Ebenezer, Tishomingo County, Miss., on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1906.

The introductory preacher and his alternate being absent, on motion Eld. J. S. Stockton was called to preach the Introductory. After Praise he read from the First to the Twenty-Ninth verse of the First Chapter of John, using the 17th verse for the text, "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

After preaching, an adjournment was taken 'till 2 o'clock.

Met at 2 p. m. Prayer by Bro. A. L. Anderson. The moderator being absent Eld. J. S. Stockton was called to the chair by the clerk.

The Finance Committee was appointed as follows : S. T. Beam, J. M. F. Neal and Chas. Cleaveland.

The reading clerks, C. C. Shook and E. R. Googe.

Letters from the churches read and the messenger's names enrolled.

Pleasant Grove—J. K. P. Scott. Salem—T. C. Cleaveland. Ebenezer—W. O. Stockton, G. W. Yarber, H. E. Mayhall, A. G. W. Byram. Harmony—E. R. Googe, W. P. Taylor. Bethany—By letter only. Bethel—W. H. Halcomb, J. S. Henly, W. B. Samples. Union Grove—N. T.

Clayton, R. B. K. McFadden. Jackson Camp—J. L. Trim, T. L. McClung, J. T. Hill. Zion—John Dozier, Dick Powell. Mt Pisgah—Letter only. Bethlehem—W. D. Page, John Hill. Shiloh—C. A. Cleaveland, J. T. Stockton. New Home—G. W. Guntharp, R. V. Wheeler. Red Bud—S. T. Cole, M. L. Parker. Providence—W. B. Hopkins, J. S. Campbell. Fairview—W. H. Barkley, T. Hall, J. C. Graham. Antioch—A. L. Anderson, Wm. Butler. Highland—W. T. Deaton, J. M. F. Neal, F. M. Blunt. Prospect—M. E. Mann.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion the regular rule of election was suspended and by acclamation Eld. J. S. Stockton was elected moderator and F. M. Blunt re-elected Clerk.

CALL FOR PETITIONARY LETTERS.

Eld. J. W. Wright presented a letter from Mt. Pleasant Church, Prentiss county. On motion church was received and right hand of fellowship extended by moderator.

CALL FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. J. T. Bolding from the Big Bear Creek and Eld. W. I. Elledge from the Tishomingo was seated with us and words of welcome spoken to them.

On motion the plan of business of last year was adopted, the Devotional Committee was appointed, consisting of P. Scott, G. W. Guntharp and the deacons of Ebenezer church.

On motion adjourned to Monday morning at 8:30.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Met at 10 o'clock and after prayer and praise the subject of Sunday Schools was discussed by Bros. A. L. Anderson, J. T. Bolding and J. S. Stockton until the hour appointed for preaching the missionary sermon, which was delivered

by Eld. N. T. Clayton, followed by Eld. J. S. Stockton. (The alternate, Eld. J. M. Harrison, being sick was excused.) At the close of Bro. Stockton's remarks Bros. A. G. W. Byram, G. W. Yarbor and E. R. Googe was asked to wait on the congregation and \$20.52 was given for Associational Missions.

The following committees, appointed by the moderator, was read and names enrolled:

Associational Missions—W. D. Page, J. M. Harrison, A. L. Anderson. Foreign Missions—N. T. Clayton, R. B. K. McFadden, J. M. Harrison. State Missions—J. W. Wright, S. T. Beam, T. J. Johnson. Home Missions—A. L. Anderson, Joe Henby, C. A. Cleveland. Orphan's Home—E. R. Googe, Wm. M. Butler, W. P. Taylor. Obituaries—W. T. Deaton, J. T. Hill, J. L. Trim. Baptist Literature—W. O. Stockton, J. T. Hill, O. L. Phillips. Documents—M. L. Parker, T. C. Cleaveland, J. T. Stockton. Destitution—W. D. Page, William Halcomb, G. W. Yarbor. Sunday Schools—J. K. P. Scott, John Dozier, S. I. Graham. Education—N. T. Clayton, W. H. Barkley, W. B. Hopkins. Temperance—R. V. Wheeler, J. S. Campbell, W. W. Leatherwood.

Sunday night Elder A. L. Anderson preached. Text: John 6:60.

MONDAY MORNING.

Met at 8:30. Song and prayer by Elder J. M. Harrison. Call for detained letters. Letter from Union read and delegates enrolled. Call for correspondence.

On motion those bearing minutes of this body whose names appear therein to any other body of like faith and order will be considered our corresponding messengers.

On motion Brother N. T. Clayton was appointed as mes-

senger to the Mississippi State Convention and this body repay his expenses on presentation of his account.

On motion Brother J. S. Stockton was appointed messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention. Same order as above in regard to expenses.

Call for reports.

ORPHAN'S HOME.

We your committee on Orphan's Home submit the following: The Orphan's Home at Jackson, Miss., under the supervision of the Baptists of Mississippi, deserves our support. The Baptists should support that home.

W. P. TAYLOR,

WM. BUTLER, Com.

This report was discussed by Brothers J. T. Bolding and J. S. Stockton and a collection taken up and \$10.29 was layed on the clerk's desk and the report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sunday Schools ask leave to report, That we find that Sunday Schools are at a very low ebb in this Association, and we recommend the messengers of this body work up an interest in Sunday Schools when they return to their respective churches. Respectfully submitted.

J. K. P. SCOTT, Chairman.

Report was spoken to by Brothers Scott, Harrison, Clayton and Anderson. Pending the discussion a recess was taken to 1:30 for preaching.

Elder N. T. Clayton preached at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Salvation."

Met according to adjournment. Resumed discussion on Sunday Schools. Bro. J. T. Bolding on Ways and Means to have Sunday Schools; Bro. J. F. Looney on Results.

Closing remarks by Bro. J. S. Stockton. Report adopted.

Call for detained letters.

One read from Union Church and Bros. W. W. Leatherwood and E. L. Cain, delegates, were seated.

EDUCATION.

We believe in an educated ministry, so that they may be able to meet false doctrines, heresies and preach the Word in its purity and to give to each his portion in due season. Respectfully submitted. N. T. CLAYTON, Chairman.

Discussed by Eld. N. T. Clayton and adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

We believe that we, as a christian people, should be temperate in all things, but especially should we discard the use of intoxicating drinks. Our laws prohibit the sale of any intoxicants and we should aid the officers of the law in bringing all the violators of the same to justice, and, brethren, we do urge upon this delegation to do all they can to put down this evil. May God help us so to do. Respectfully submitted.

W. W. LEATHERWOOD,

J. S. CAMPBELL,

R. V. WHEELER, Com.

After discussion the report was adopted.

BAPTIST LITERATURE.

Your committee on Baptist Literature beg to make the following report: That we, as followers of Christ, should use literature that is based on the teachings of the bible. We recommend such literature as The Baptist Flag, The Baptist, and many others that we may know more about Baptist teachings. Respectfully submitted.

OSCAR STOCKTON, Chairman,

H. E. MAYHALL,

M. E. MANN.

Spoken to by N. T. Clayton. Adopted.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Preaching at night by Elder W. D. Page.

Met Tuesday morning according to adjournment. Prayer by the moderator. Reading of reports continued.

NOMINATIONS.

We your committee on Nominations submit the following: We find one church asking for the next meeting of the Association, to-wit: Harmony, Eld. J. T. Robinson, introductory preacher; W. H. Hamilton, alternate; Eld. J. F. Benson, missionary preacher; Eld. J. S. Stockton, alternate. The missionary sermon to be delivered Sunday at 11 o'clock. Respectfully submitted.

O. L. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

DOCUMENTS.

The union meeting of the First District will be held with the church at Pleasant Grove on Friday before the Third Sunday in September, 1907. N. T. Clayton the introductory preacher; J. T. Robinson, alternate. The Second District union meeting meets with New Bethel on Friday before the Second Sunday in August, 1907. J. S. Stockton to preach the introductory sermon; W. H. Hamilton, alternate. Submitted. J. C. CLEAVELAND, Chairman.

The following reports on Missions were read and discussed jointly and adopted.

DESTITUTION.

Your committee on Destitution ask to make the following report: We are sorry to note that destitution is reported year after year, and it looks like we ought to preach and help others to preach until every nook and corner hears the gospel, and we can praise God all over this Association.

W. D. PAGE, Chairman.

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Your committee on Associational Missions beg leave to make the following report: We find that the spirit of missions is at a low ebb. We recommend that each messenger work in his home church with the brethren to help in this great work until "every creature" is preached to.

W. D. PAGE, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on Home Missions submit the following: We find that the Home Board is doing a great work in sending the Gospel to the lost. While we find our churches divided on the plan of mission work, and recommend that the churches, as independent bodies, do their mission work as they choose. Respectfully submitted.

A. L. ANDERSON, Chairman.

STATE MISSIONS.

We, your committee on State Missions, make the following report: It should be the desire of the command "To preach the gospel to every creature," and we as true Baptists should give more abundantly to the needs of those in destitute places. It is the opinion of the committee that State Missions are neglected more than they should be, for we know we have received more than given, and we should, and could it seems, pay more than we need to receive. Submitted.

J. M. WRIGHT,

S. T. BEAM,

T. J. JOHNSON.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your committee on Finance, submit this our report of the funds put in our hands by the bearers of letters, as follows:

Minute Fund	\$19 45	Orphan's Home	\$5 52
Associational Mis.	40 15	Home Missions	1 15
Foreign Missions			1 00
Submitted.		S. T. BEAM, Chairman.	

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We, your Executive Board, make the following report:

We have collected for Associational Missions	\$60 92
We have employed Elder J. S. Stockton to preach at Shiloh. The church was greatly revived with 8 additions; ordained one deacon. 22 days at \$1.50 per day	\$33 00
We also employed Elder N. T. Clayton who worked 14 days at Mt. Moriah. This church was revived and six additions. \$1.50 per day	\$21 00
Brother J. T. Robinson at Sulphur Springs 3 days at \$1.50	\$ 4 50
Balance paid to treasurer	\$ 5 17
Submitted. T. J. JOHNSON, Chairman.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DEBITS

Minute Fund	\$21 15
Orphan's Home	12 75
Foreign Missions	9 20
Home Missions	1 90
Associational Missions	16 30
	\$61 30

CREDITS

Printing Minutes	\$15 35
Orphan's Home	12 75
Foreign Missions	9 20
Home Missions	1 90
Clerk's Fees	10 00
Postage	2 00
	\$51 20

Balance.....	10 10
On hand.....	25 10
Total.....	\$35 20

Submitted.

F. M. BLUNT.

On motion the clerk was allowed \$10.00 for his services for the year 1906 out of the funds of the Association.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

We, the delegates of the Association, return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of Ebenezer Church for their kindness shown us during our stay with them. May the blessings of God rest and abide with them forever is the prayer of this body. CLERK.

At the request of the chairman, notice is hereby given that the board will meet with the church at Bethany on Saturday before the Third Sunday in March, 1907.

On motion the body adjourned to meet with the Harmony church, near Cliff, Miss., on Saturday before the Third Sunday in October, 1907.

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W. D. Page.....	Wall, Miss.
J. T. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2,	Fulton, Miss.
W. H. Hamilton.....	Emma, Miss.
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OBITUARIES.

As death is abroad in our land and all must die, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from our Association the following brothers and sisters:

Prospect Church—Joseph Cornelison. Bethlehem—Sister Wynegar. Highland—Sister S. J. Gardner. Fairview—Sister Elizabeth Graham, aged 82 years. Ebenezer—J. R. Cranford. Jackson Camp—P. M. B. Reynolds and J. A. Smith. Harmony—Bro. Henry Ringer. Union—Bro. W. A. Cain, age 83 years.

It is with much sadness we make this report, but believing they died in the Faith, while there is sadness there is space left for gladness; they do not have to die any more. They are ahead of us—they have passed that station of Death so much dreaded by us—a station we all have to meet.

It is indeed sad to give them up, but we should not weep for them as for those that have no hope, but may we, by the Grace and help of the God of our Salvation, strive to meet them there where it will be an unbroken Association.

Submitted.

W. T. DEATON,

J. T. HILL,

Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	C. CLERKS	CLERK'S POST OFFICE	Received by Baptism	Received by letter	Restored	Died	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Membership	Minute Fund	Orphan's Home	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Associational Missions	Pastor's Salary
FIRST DISTRICT.																	
Bethany	N. T. Clayton	J. H. Mark	Yale, Mississippi	7	1	2	5	86	1.90							2.10	11.00
Hopewell		G. W. Davis	Eastman					13									
Mt. Moriah		T. J. Doster	Otis					15								5.00	25.00
Mt. Pisgah	N. T. Clayton	J. Y. Bowen	Fulton, R. F. D. No. 1	6			6	58	1.05							5.00	35.00
Union Grove	J. T. Robinson	J. L. Farrar	Fulton, R. F. D. No. 1	2				37	.80								
Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Robinson	S. E. Thorne	Fulton, R. F. D. No. 2					102									
Providence	J. F. Benson	J. M. Weaver	Rara Avis	3	2			57	1.65	.25					1.00	3.00	14.00
Fairview	J. T. Robinson	W. H. Barkley	Eastman, R. F. D. No. 2	2	1			44	1.10							5.00	36.25
Harmony	W. H. Hamilton	W. P. Taylor	Cliff, R. F. D. No. 1	8	1		1	46	.60							2.00	20.90
Mt. Zion	-- Sandlin	Marion South	Fulton, R. F. D. No. 1	4	1		1	35	.80	.40						11.60	
Pleasant Grove	N. T. Clayton	D. A. Mattox	Smithville, R. F. D. No. 4	5			2	31	.90							27.00	
New Home	J. T. Robinson	R. V. Wheeler	Clay	3				67	1.00							5.00	40.00
SECOND DISTRICT.																	
Antioch	W. H. Hamilton	Wm. Mayhall	Eastman, R. F. D. No. 1	5			8	76								20.00	
Salem	J. S. Stockton	H. S. Williams	Eastman	2			5	60	1.10							4.00	50.00
Union	J. M. Harrison	L. A. Cain	Mingo, R. F. D. No. 1	3	1		1	33	1.00							2.00	40.00
Highland	W. I. Ellledge	J. A. Blunt	Highland					47	.75							2.00	17.76
Red Bud	W. H. Hamilton	M. L. Parker	Dennis, R. F. D. No. 2	3	2		1	33	.50	1.97						3.50	10.00
Bethel	J. M. Harrison	C. A. Cranford	Dennis, R. F. D. No. 2	3			6	45	.70							5.00	
Prospect	W. M. Lindley	M. E. Mann	Mingo, R. F. D. No. 1	8	2		12	42	.70							2.00	
Bethlehem	J. M. Harrison	John Hill	Burnt Mills	15	13		1	41	.50								
Ebenezer	W. I. Ellledge	C. C. Shook	Dennis, R. F. D. No. 1	4	4		1	109	2.15							7.00	
Jackson Camp	J. M. Harrison	R. J. Greene	Burnt Mills	4			1	74	1.50							3.00	14.50
Shiloh	J. S. Stockton	J. T. Page	Eastman	4				22	1.00								
Mt. Pleasant No. 2	J. M. Wright	G. W. Denson	New Site	4			9	16	.50								

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MINUTES.

The Tombigbe Baptist Association met in its Twenty-fourth Annual meeting with the church at Harmony, Itawamba county, Miss., on Saturday the 19th day of October 1907.

The introductory sermon was ably delivered by Eld. J. T. Robinson. Subject, "Christ the end of the law" followed by Eld. J. S. Stockton.

After preaching a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. for refreshments. Met at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Eld. W. D. Page. The brethren were called to order by Eld. J. S. Stockton. Moderators The clerk being absent S. T. Graham was called to the desk.

The reading clerk, Prof. S. Mayhall and Prof. Arthur Cleveland.

Finance Committee appointed as follows: S. M. Weatherford, C. A. Cleveland and M. L. Parker.

Letters from the following churches read and messengers name enrolled.

Fairview—J. C. Graham, J. H. Graham, W. O. Wood. Jackson Camp—J. T. Hill. Shiloh—G. D. Wilson, C. A. Cleveland, H. Lynn. Salem—T. C. Cleveland, J. F. Fowler. Mt. Pleasant—S. T. Graham, D. D. Dulaney, J. T. Robinson. Providence—By letter only. Pleasant Grove—J.

M. Kennedy, J. K. P. Scott. Harmony—E. R. Googe, R. F. Thomas, N. B. Castleberry. Mt. Zion—T. F. Hankins. Bethany—J. P. Burns, J. H. Mark, J. J. Underwood. Bethlehem—W. D. Page. Antioch—William Butler. Mt. Mariah—T. J. Doster. New Home—D. A. Hankins. Mt. Pleasant No. 2—J. A. Jackson. Red Bud—M. L. Parker. Bethel—By letter only. Union—E. L. Cain, W. W. Leatherwood, A. L. Cain, W. A. Leatherwood. Union Grove—Eld. N. T. Clayton.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion Eld. J. S. Stockton was re-elected moderator and S. T. Graham clerk by a rising vote of the delegation. A devotional committee was appointed consisting of the delegates and deacons of Harmony church with J. K. P. Scott and O. L. Phillips. Homes were assigned the delegates and then adjournment was taken until Monday, October 21, at 8 a. m.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Met at 11 o'clock a. m. Services opened by singing then reading Mat. 20th. followed by prayer led by Eld. J. S. Stockton, after which the Missionary sermon was preached by Eld. J. F. Benson and at the close Eld. J. S. Stockton took a collection amounting to \$20.11.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderators and names enrolled:

Sunday Schools—S. T. Graham, J. M. Harrison, R. S. Mayhall. Temperance—J. T. Robinson, J. T. Hill, D. M. Brown. Ministerial Education—S. T. Graham, J. K. P. Scott, O. L. Phillips.

Baptist Literature—O. L. Phillips, J. P. Burns, J. J. Underwood. Foreign Missions—N. T. Clayton, J. K. P. Scott, G. W. Yarbrough. Home Missions—J. T. Hill, D. D. Dulaney, Joe Kennedy. Nominations—T. J. Johnson, William Butler, E. R. Googe. Obituaries—J. H. Graham, W. O. Wood, J. H. Mark. State Missions—N. T. Clayton. Home Missions—J. T. Robinson. Orphans Home—W. D. Page, D. M. Brown, J. C. Graham.

Devotional Committee report that N. T. Clayton preach Sunday night, W. D. Page to follow. Eld. H. C. Gilbert preach at 11 a. m. Monday. Sunday night a touching sermon was ably delivered by Eld. N. T. Clayton, followed by W. D. Page with a good revival.

MONDAY MORNING.

Met at 8:30. After singing and reading 10th chapter of John, prayer led by Eld. W. D. Page.

Called for detained letters.

Called for petitionary letters.

Called for correspondence letters.

Welcome extended visiting bretheren as follows: Eld. H. C. Gilbert, from Tishomingo Association and J. W. Morgan, from Judson Association.

Move that any one bearing a minute of this Association with his name therein to another body of some faith and order shall be considered our corresponding messenger. On motion Eld. J. T. Robinson was elected messenger to our State Convention and this body defray his expenses.

Also Eld. N. T. Clayton was elected messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The following resolutions was read and adopted:

Resolved, that each pastor take a collection for the purpose of defraying the expenses of messengers to State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

Call for Reports.

By motion and second carried that Brethren G. H. Bridges from Highland and G. W. Yarbrough and O. L. Phillips from Ebenezer, be seated and given a voice in this Association as messengers from their churches.

NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee on nominations, submit the following:

We find two churches asking for the next Association to wit: Shiloh and Antioch.

By vote of the Association Shiloh gets the next Association. Eld. N. T. Clayton to preach the Introductory sermon, Eld. J. S. Stockton to preach the Missionary Sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, Eld. J. F. Benson Alternate. The First District Union meets with New Home church Friday before the second Sunday in Sept., 1908. Eld. N. T. Clayton to preach Introductory, Eld. J. T. Robinson, Alternate. Submitted, T. J. Johnson, chairman.

BAPTIST LITEATURE.

We, your committee, wish to recommend for your consideration the Foreign Mission Journal.

Our own Baptist paper published in our own state, and the Baptist Flag and for our Sunday Schools the Sunday School Literature published at Nashville, Tenn. O. L. Phillips, Chairman.

After thorough discussion, report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

It seems that Sunday School interest is at a low ebb.

There is no greater or nobler way of reaching the souls of men and women than through a Sunday School. Through and by the Sunday School we can help each other to raise our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord as we are commanded.

We earnestly ask the delegation to work up a good Sunday School at their respective churches on their return home. It is the Sunday School that brings us together in the work of the Lord. Submitted S. T. Graham, chairman. Discussed by Eld. N. T. Clayton, S. T. Graham and Eld. J. F. Benson and adopted. A recess was taken to 1:30 for preaching and refreshments. Owing to the feeble health of Eld. H. C. Gilbert, Eld. J. S. Sockton preached a 11. Subject, "I find no fault in him." Jno.-19-4 followed by a song and rejoicing conducted by Eld. Gilbert.

Met according to adjournment and call for reports continued as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, reports as follows:

That we find that there is being a great

work done on the foreign fields. May God bless and continue the work. As there is division among the brethren about the plans of this work. We urge that this work be done through the "Board" or "Gospel Mission" plan as we choose.

Brethren, we urge that each of us give something as the Lord has prospered us. Respectfully submitted, N. T. Clayon, chairman.

HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on home missions, is called upon to make a report upon his part of our mission work. Our great denomination that is called Baptist have been and are doing a great work for the master, and we recommend his work to the Tombigbee Association and urge that you give it your most earnest support and sympathy. Respectfully submitted, J. T. Hill, chairman.

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We, your committee on State mission, make the following report:

It should be the desire of the command "To preach the gospel to every creature" and we as true Baptist should give more abundantly to the needs of those in destitute places.

It is the opinion of the committee that State missions are neglected more than they should be, for we know we have received more than given, and we should and could it seems give more than we need to receive. Submitted J. T. Robinson, chairman.

ASSOCIATION MISSIONS.

Your committee on Associational missions beg

leave to make the following report:

We find that the spirit of missions is at a low ebb. We recommend that each messenger work in his home church with the brethren to help in this great work until "every creature" is preached to. W. D. Page, chairman.

The several reports on missions discussed as one subject "Missions" speeches by Eld's. W. D. Page, N. T. Clayton, J. S. Stockton, J. T. Jackson and J. F. Benson and adopted.

On motion adjourned to Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Met at 8:30 Tuesday by singing and prayer led by Eld. J. T. Jackson.

Call for Reports continued.

TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on Temperance, beg to make our reports as follows: We believe that Intemperance is the matchless evil, and would recommend Temperance in all things; and in the use of alcoholic beverages total abstinence. Submitted J. T. Robinson, chairman.

After being ably discussed the report was adopted as, was also, the following resolution offered by moderator and clerk:

Resolved, that we speak out against the use of intoxicating whiskies in no uncertain terms, in all of its forms and condemn it most emphatically.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We, your committee, beg to make this report: We believe our ministers should be educated so

FIRST DISTRICT

Churches	Pastors	C. Clerks
Bethany	N. T. Clayton	J. H. Mark
*Hopewell		G. W. Davis
Mt. Moriah	Killingworth	T. J. Doster
†Mt. Pisgah	N. T. Clayton	J. Y. Bowen
Union Grove	N. T. Clayton	J. L. Farrar
Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Robinson	S. T. Graham
Providence	J. F. Benson	J. M. Weaver
Fairview	J. T. Robinson	W. H. Barkley
Harmony	W. H. Hamilton	W. P. Taylor
Mt. Zion	A. E. Sandlin	R. M. South
Pleasant Grove	N. T. Clayton	D. A. Mattox
New Home	J. T. Robinson	R. V. Wheeler
* No Statistics for this year		† No Letters

SECOND DISTRICT

Churches	Pastors	C. Clerks
Antioch	W. H. Hamilton	Wm. Mayhall
Salem	J. S. Stockton	H. S. Williams
Union	J. M. Harrison	L. A. Cain
Highland		
Red Bud	W. H. Hamilton	M. L. Parker
Bethel	J. M. Harrison	C. H. Crauford
Prospect		
Bethlehem	J. M. Harrison	A. L. Stormont
Ebenezer	W. H. Hamilton	H. E. Mayhall
Jackson Kamp	J. M. Harrison	G. D. Green
Shiloh	J. S. Stockton	J. T. Page
Mt. Pelasant No. 2	J. M. Wright	S. C. Akers

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Workers	Clerk's Post Office														
Clark	Clay	Miss	1	0	0	0	1	0	86	\$1.50	\$0.50	0	\$0.75		\$75.00
Davis	Eastman							13							
oster	Smithville	R 1	1	0	0	0	0	15	25					\$1.00	
wen	Fulton	R 1						38							
arrar	Fulton		10	1	0	1	0	2	53	90	1.80	0	0	0	8.50
raham	Fulton	RFD 2	19	0	0	0	2	0	113	1.70	2.00	0	0	0	63.50
earer	Rara Avis		2	2	0	0	3	0	50	2.20			2.50	50	
arkley	Eastman	RFD 2	19	2	1	1	2	0	63	1.60	4.00	0	0	4.19	61.00
aylor	Cliff	RFD 1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1.15	1.50			5	13.90
outh	Fulton	RFD 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	55					4.20
attox	Smithville	R 4	2	0	0	0	2	0	30	1.00	0	0	0	1.50	25.00
heeler	Clay	RFD 1	2	2	0	2	0	0	63	70				1.70	28.00
Letters received															

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Workers	Clerk's Post Office														
Whall	Eastman	RFD 1	6	2				79	\$1.25	\$1.15					\$20.00
Williams	Eastman	RFD 1	24	4		6		106	1.5					\$2.00	25.00
in	Mingo	RFD 1						60	1.20						6.00
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they may be able to meet and crush the false doctrines and heresies preaching the truths of God's word in its purity giving each his portion in due season. Submitted S. T. Graham, chairman.

ORPHAN'S HOME.

We, your committee on Orphan's Home, submit the following report: We are glad that the Lord has planted in the hearts of our Baptist people to establish such an institution as the Orphan's Home. We believe that the great spirit planted in the hearts of our Baptist people the foundation of this great institution. Let us do all we can for its support. Submitted N. T. Clayton, chairman.

After discussion report was adopted and a collection taken for the Home. \$7.35 was given.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, your committee on Finance, submit this our report of funds put in our hands by the bearers of letters as follows:

Minute Fund	\$19.20
Foreign Missions	3.25
Associational Missions	37.87
Orphans Home	16.10

Total\$76.42

Submitted S. M. Weatherford, chairman.

Received by clerk since Association for Minute fund \$2.29 Orphan's Home \$3.55.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We, your Executive Board, make following report:

We have received from the Finance committee \$37.87 for Associational Missions.

We have employed Elder J. S. Stockton to preach at Shiloh ten days at \$1.50 per day, \$15.00.

We also employed Elder N. T. Clayton to preach at Sulphur Springs four days at \$1.50 per day \$6.00. Paid Elder J. T. Robinson for three days work done in 1906 at \$1.50 per day, \$4.50.

Balance on hand, paid to Treasurer \$12.37.
Submitted T. J. Johnson, chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Minute fund	\$19.45
Orphans Home	15.81
Home Missions	1.15
Foreign Missions	1.00
Balance on hand 1906	35.20
From Ex. Board	5.17

Total	\$77.78.
Printing Minutes	\$14.40
Express on same	50
Postage	1.50
Orphans Home	15.81
Home Missions	1.15
Foreign Missions	1.00
Clerks fee	10.00

Total

Balance on hand

Submitted F. M. Blunt.

OBITUARIES.

As death is abroad in our land and all must die, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to

call from our association the following brothers and sisters:

Union Grove—Sister T. E. Farrar. New Home—Calvin Thomas and sister, Emily Ford. Shiloh—N. Holt. Fairview—Sister Janie Graham. Harmony—Sister Agnes Castleberry. Highland—Brother W. T. Deaton and sister Nancy Toland. Jackson Camp—Mike Hill. Pleasant Grove—Sister Mollie Cole. With much sadness this report is made, but believing they died in the faith we are forced not to mourn for them as for "those that have no hope." They have passed that dreaded station, ahead of us, death, A station we must all pass. May we by the grace of God strive to, and meet there where there will be no more parting, but an unbroken association. Submitted J. H. Graham.

Resolved that this body authorize Chairman W. M. Chaffin to return to donors the amount given to erect a monument at the grave of Elder W. W. Gilbert, as the relatives had already erected one. J. F. Benson.

Move that the clause of the Constitution, in reference to executive board, be repealed and that the moderator shall appoint an executive board of seven members. Moderator appointed as follows:

T. J. Johnson, chairman, Eastman, Miss. E. R. Googe, Cliff, Miss. C. A. Cleveland, Eastman, Miss. Joe Kenndey, Smithville, Miss. S. T. Graham, Fulton, Miss. D. D. Dulaney, Fulton, Miss. J. J. Underwood, Rara Avis, Miss.

Resolution adopted that Clerk be allowed \$10.00 for his services and that he superintend

the printing and distributing them in proportion to amount of funds sent up from each church.

RESOLUTION OE THANKS.

Resolved by the members of this Association that we tender our sincere thanks to the members of, and friends around, Harmony church. We feel that your very kind hospitalities, while in your midst, can never be forgotten. We may never meet again on earth, but may we meet in the Glory Land where it will be one unbroken Association with no parting, pain, sickness or death.. S. T. Graham, clerk

At the request of the chairman the Executive Board will meet at Salem church Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February, 1908.

On motion the body adjourned to meet with Shiloh (Poplar Springs,) 17 miles northeast of Fulton, Miss., on Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1908. S. T. Graham, clerk and treasurer. Elder J. S. Stockton, moderator.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. F. Benson,	Fulton, Miss.
J. S. Stockton,	Dennis, "
J. M. Harrison,	Dennis, "
N. T. Clayton, R. F. D No. 1,	Fulton, "
J. T. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2,	Fulton, "
G. W. Guntharp,	Fulton, "
W. D. Page R. F. D. No. 1,	Iuka, "
W. H. Hamilton,	Emma, "
Joe Pharris,	Cliff, "
A. L. Anderson, R. F. D. No. 2,	Dennis, "
J. W. Clingan,	Dennis, "
J. M. Wright,	New Site, "

LICENTIATES.

J. T. Jackson,	Dennis, Miss.
G. A. Senter R. F. D. No. 2,	Fulton, "
J. A. Conwill,	Eastman, "

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